

The History of

What with our helpe, what with the absent King,
 What with the injuries of wanton time,
 The seeming sufferances that you had borne,
 And the contrarious windes that helde the King
 So long in the unlucky *Irish* Warres,
 That all in *England* did repute him dead;
 And from this swarme of faire advantages,
 You tooke occasion to be quickly wooed,
 To gripe the generall sway into your hand,
 Forgot your oath to us at *Doncaster*;
 And being fed by us; you us'd us so,
 As that ungentle Gull the Cuckowes bird,
 Useth the Sparrow, did oppresse our nest,
 Grew by our feeding, to so great a bulke,
 That even our love durst not come neere your sight,
 For feare of swallowing: but with nimble wing
 We were inforc't for safety sake, to flie
 Out of your sight, and raise this present head,
 Whereby we stand opposed by such meanes
 As you your selfe have forg'd against your selfe,
 By unkinde usage, dangerous countenance,
 And violation of all faith and troth,
 Swore to us in your younger enterprize.

King. These things indeede you have articulate,
 Proclam'd at Market-crosses, read in Churches,
 To face the garment of Rebellion,
 With some fine colour that may please the eye
 Of fickle changelings, and poore discontents,
 Which gape, and rub the Elbow at the newes
 Of hurlyburly innovation:
 And never yet did insurrection want
 Such water colours, to impaint his cause;
 Nor muddy Beggars, starving for a time,
 Of pel-mell havocke and confusion.

Prin. In both your Armies, there is many a soule,
 Shall pay full dearely for this incounter,
 If once they joyne in tryall: tell your Nephew,
 The Prince of *Wales* doth joyne with all the world

Henry the 4.

In prayse of *Harry Percy*: by m
 This present enterprize set of
 I doe not thinke a braver Gen
 More active, more valiant, or
 More daring, or more bold, is
 To grace this latter age with
 For my part, I may speake it
 I have a trewant been to Ch
 And so I heare he doth accou
 Yet this before my Fathers M
 I am content that he shall ta
 Of his great name and estim
 And will to save the bloud o
 Try fortune with him in a sing
King. And *Prince of Wales*,
 Albeit considerations infinit
 Doe make against it: No, g
 We love our people well; e
 That are misled upon your C
 And will they take the offer
 Both he, and they, and you, y
 Shall be my friend againe, a
 So tell your Cosin, and bring
 What he will doe. But if he
 Rebuke and dread correction
 And they shall doe their off
 We will not now be trouble
 We offer faire, take it advise

Prin. It will not be acce
 The *Douglas* and the *Hotspu*
 Are confident against the w

King. Hence therefore, eve
 For on their answer will y
 And God befriend us as our c

Fal. Hal. If thou see me do
 And bestride me so, 'tis a poi

Prin. Nothing but a *Coloss*
 Say thy prayers, and farewell